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SUBJECT: COUNTRY ALLOCATIONS OF FY 1977 MAP AND IMET: SUDAN

REF: A. STATE 270572, B. USCINCEUR P061124Z NOV 76,

C. KHARTOUM 3033, D. KHARTOUM 3282

1. DCM MET NOV 8 WITH DIRECTOR MILITARY TRAINING, BRIG. MOHAMMAD HUSSEIN TAHIR TO DISCUSS GOS PRIORITIES. BRIG. MOHAMMAD NOTED THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED SUBJECT RECENTLY WITH MINDEF FOLLOWING PREVIOUS CONVERSATION WITH DCM (REF C), AND PRESENTED REVISED, REDUCED LIST OF TRAINING POSITIONS DESIRED (FYI - COMMENT: MINDEF HAD EARLIER INDICATED TO AMBASSADOR THAT INITIAL WORKING LIST WAS TOO AMBITIOUS. END FYI).

2. FOLLOWING ARE TOP PRIORITY TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AS OF NOV 8 IN ORDER LISTED:

A. PROTECTIVE MAINTENANCE

B. STAFF COLLEGE (COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF)

C. CAREER COURSE (INFANTRY OFFICERS - ADVANCED)

D. ARMOR OFFICERS ADVANCED

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E. AIR DEFENSE OFFICERS - ADVANCED

F. ENGINEER OFFICERS - ADVANCED
G. SIGNALS OFFICERS - ADVANCED
H. ADJUTANT GENERAL OFFICERS
I. COUNTER INSURGENCY/ANTI-GUERRILLA WARFARE

IN EACH CASE GOS WANTS TWO POSITIONS. BRIG. MOHAMMAD SAID SUDANESE FEEL IF THERE TWO OFFICERS IN EACH COURSE THEY CAN HELP EACH OTHER AND ARE LIKELY TO BE MORE SUCCESSFUL. HE PROMISED WE WOULD RECEIVE ABOVE INFO FORMALLY IN FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE SOONEST.

3. BRIG MOHAMMAD ALSO ASKED WHETHER, AS WAS TRUE BETWEEN 1965 AND 1973, TWO SENIOR SUDANESE OFFICERS CAN BE INVITED EACH YEAR TO MAKE ORIENTATION VISIT TO US. FYI - COMMENT: NO SUCH INVITATIONS WERE ISSUED IN 1974, 1975 OR 1976. WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE. END FYI.

4. COMMENT: SINCE WE HAVE HAD PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS THIS SUBJECT WITH GOS, BELIEVE USG CAN GO FORWARD WITH ABOVE INFO FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, ALTHOUGH WE ANTICIPATE RECEIVING FORMAL, OFFICIAL REQUEST WELL BEFORE DECEMBER 1 DEADLINE. IN EFFORT OBTAIN MAXIMUM TRAINING SPACES FOR \$100,000 ALLOCATED IN FY 77, GOS WILLING PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO FRANKFURT OR LONDON, AND OCCURS TO US ADDITIONAL SAVINGS COULD BE REALIZED IF US MILITARY TRANSPORTATION COULD BE PROVIDED BETWEEN EUROPE AND US.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: CAN DEPT/DOD CONFIRM WHETHER USAF TRANSPORTATION MIGHT BE AVAILABLE FOR SUDANESE TRAINEES FROM WESTERN EUROPE TO AND FROM CONUS? ALSO REQUEST ADVICE AS TO HOW MANY SPACES LIKELY BE AVAILABLE FROM \$100,000 ALLOCATED.

6. FOR USCINCEUR: AGREE SUGGESTION (REF B) THAT SECURITY ASSISTANCE SPECIALISTS VISIT POST FOR IN-HOUSE DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR AND DCM. CONCUR NOVEMBER 26 ETA. THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES COUNTRY CLEARANCE, ASSUMING DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION. SINCE NO RPT NO USDAO OR OTHER US MILITARY OFFICER HERE, DCM RICHARD W. BOGOSIAN IS EMBASSY MILITARY AFFAIRS OFFICER, AND WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE NAMES AND EXACT ETA; VISITORS SHOULD BE SURE TO OBTAIN SUDANESE VISA PRIOR TO ARRIVAL HERE.
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